

### **Remarks**

As of the 17 April 2008 final *Office Action*, Claims 1-63, 66-87, 90-92, and 94-98 are pending in the Application. In the *Office Action*, Claims 1-40 are rejected. Applicant thanks the Examiner with appreciation for the careful consideration and examination given to the Application. In the *Office Action*, the Examiner identifies Claims 41-63, 66-87, and 90-93 as allowable. Additionally, Applicant believes that the Examiner mistakenly indicated that previously canceled Claims 64 and 65 are allowable. By this *Response*, Applicant cancels claims 1-40. No new matter is believed introduced in this submission.

Applicant submits this response solely to facilitate prosecution. As such, Applicant reserves the right to present new or additional claims in this Application that have similar or broader scope as originally filed. Applicant also reserves the right to present additional claims in a later-filed continuation application that have similar or broader scope as originally filed. Accordingly, any amendment, argument, or claim cancellation presented during prosecution is not to be construed as abandonment or disclaimer of subject matter.

After entry of this *Response*, Claims 41-63, 66-87, and 90-93 are pending in the Application. As mentioned above, the Examiner has identified these claims as being allowed. Consequently, the only claims pending in the Application have been allowed by the Examiner. Therefore, Applicant respectfully asserts that the Applicant is in condition for allowance and requests issuance of a notice of allowance

### **Fees**

This *Response* is filed within three months of the *Office Action* dated 17 April 2008. This *Response* does not introduce additional claims, thus no claim fees are believed due. Applicant expressly authorizes the Commissioner to charge deposit account No. 20-1507 for any fees deemed due or credit any overpayment.

### **CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that after entry of this *Response* the Application is fully in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should any other issues remain prior to the allowance of this Application. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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